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SUBJ: CURRENT ALLOCATION OF MALAYSIA'S TIN HARDSHIP POOL

1. ON 24 FEB THE MALAYSIAN DEPART OF MINES ANNOUNCED THAT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1976 THE HARDSHIP QUOTA POOL WOULD BE 10,927 PICULS (ONE PICUL EQUALS 133 LBS.) OF TIN CONCENTRATES. SMALL SCALE MINES WILL BE ABLE TO SELL AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN THEY WOULD OTHERWISE BE RESTRICTED TO UNDER THE APPLICATION OF MALAYSIAN MINING LAWS GOVERNING PERMITTED PRODUCTION DURING A PERIOD OF EXPORT CONTROLS. THE SIZE OF THE INCREMENT WHICH EACH PARTICIPATION MINE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PRODUCE IS DETERMINED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS BY THE DEPART OF MINES.
2. THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF TIN WHICH THESE SMALL MINES ARE ALLOWED TO PRODUCE IN NO WAY CHANGES THE TOTAL AMOUNT MALAYSIA WILL EXPORT UNDER THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL EXPORT CONTROLS; THE HARDSHIP POOL SIMPLY SKEWS THE DOMESTIC PRODUCTION DISTRIBUTION PATTERN.
3. THIS ADDITIONAL QUOTA POOL BENEFITS THE SMALLEST MINES MOST. THE DEPART OF MINES ALLOCATED 4,994 PICULS OF THE 10,927

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QUOTA TO MINES WHICH HAD ORIGINAL QUOTAS OF LESS THAN 100

PICULS, 4,436 PICULS TO MINES WITH QUOTAS OF 101 TO 200 PICULS,
1,017 FOR MINES WITH QUOTAS OF 201 TO 500 PICULS; AND 480 PICULS
TO THOSE WITH QUOTAS EXCEEDING 500 PICULS. ABOUT 420 MINES SUB-
MITTED APPLICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL QUOTAS FROM THE HARDSHIP POOL
OF WHICH 339 WERE APPROVED. THE HARDSHIP QUOTA POOL FOR THE
PREVIOUS QUARTER (OCT, NOV AND DEC OF 1975) WAS
12,806 PICULS, SOME 1,879 PICULS GREATER THAN FOR THIS QUARTER.
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